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Our ref: FOF/HYD/R/320/19/2
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By E-mail

Dear Chairmen of the Regional Hydrographic Commissions and RENC General Managers,

World-Wide Electronic Navigational Chart Database working group (WEND-WG)

1. FOF/HYD/R/320/19/2 dated 23 March 2010 has reference.
2. No objections were received by 01 April 2010 to the nomination of Captain Vaughan Nail (UK) as Chair of the WEND WG. Captain Nail has in the meantime left the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) and is no longer available to act as chair. The UKHO has proposed that his successor, Captain Jamie McMichael-Phillips, act as interim Chair until the IRCC confirms his nomination at the IRCC2 Meeting. It should also be noted that, in accordance with the WEND WG Terms of Reference, the designation of the Vice-Chair of the WEND WG would be considered at the IRCC2.
3. The members of the WEND WG are confirmed as follows:

RHC and RENC Representation

SWPHC – Mike Prince, MACH – Kathryn Ries, USHC – Sean Hinds, EAtHC – Ayo Olugbode, SWAtHC – Carlos Medeiros, SAIHC – Abri Kampfer, MBSHC – Yves Guillam, NHC – Jens Peter Hartmann, NIOHC – Vinay Badhwar, BSHC – Juha Korhonen, NSHC – Jamie McMichael-Phillips, PRIMAR – Kjell Magne Olsen, IC-ENC – Graham Saundercock

Individual Member States

UK, Norway

4. The WEND WG has its responsibility established in its Terms of Reference and has been tasked “To monitor and advise IRCC on the development of adequate ENC coverage to meet the SOLAS V/19 carriage requirements for ECDIS”. As this is also the objective of the WEND WG, it is expected that a report be made to IRCC2.

Yours sincerely

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